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A Key To The Drawing

- 1. Assembly hall. The final assembly of the tanks and the type-800's took place here, the engines were broken in on the test stand, and painting was done here. A 75 ton crane ran the whole length of the assembly hall.
- 2. Main warehouse and outside materials receiving. Materials arriving from cooperating enterprises and from Czechoslovakia were received and inspected here. Also, raw materials and parts made by the factory were stored here. Assembly received them from here.
- 3. Those units not yet shipped out were stored here.
- 4. Mechanical plant. This was the chief part of the factory. Parts were made here. It had modern mechanical equipment. There were about 150 horizontal lathes with center to center distances of 250 to 500 [millimeters]; about 20 vertical lathes (carrousel); 30 milling cutters; 15-20 planes; magnetizing and demagnetizing, for testing for hairline cracks in main axles and torsion axles; semi-automatic Dittler [or Pittler] benches; grinding machines; polishing machines; etc.
- 5. Forging plant, with 50-60 ton compressed air hammers; tempering, polishing, chroming, and battery charging station.
- 6. Plant kitchen, mess hall, culture hall, buffet.

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- 7. Identity paper checking station. This was only for people entering or leaving on foot. Vehicles used No 9.
- 9. Identity paper checking station. Main gate.
- 8. Administration building. Naturally, there were also plant chief offices in each plant.
- 10. Artificial lake. Insulation of the tanks was checked here. The tank stood in it for a certain time (15-20 minutes), only a part of the turret showed [above water].

[Notes on drawing itself: "Site of the Motor Vehicle Factory" and "Budapest-Miskolc Rail Line."]

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A Description of the Motor Vehicle Factory

It lies between Budapest and Godollo, in the forest, in the former royal hunting preserve, near to (about one kilometer from) the Miskolc-Budapest rail line. It produced type-800 personnel carrier and towing vehicles, caterpillar tracked and stick controlled; T-34 tanks, completely equipped; and, beginning the first half of 1956, parts for the J-55 [?] tanks. Complete assembly operations were performed here even though some of the parts came from outside. For example: the tank bodies came from Czechoslovakia, the engine blocks came from East Germany, the rough main axles and the torsion axles came from Pest, from the Preko Lprobably an abbreviation for the Pres- es Kovacsoltarugyar, see belowj, etc. The remaining parts needed, many hundreds of them, were made here. One interesting thing was the way shock absorption was provided to both personnel carriers and tanks. They needed no shock absorbers other than the torsion axles; these were perfectly satisfactory and well proven. Briefly, it was essentially that the holding axles terminated in the so called "Z" axles and they turned even at the slightest shock. They were made of the most typical spring steel. The factory is surrounded by a wire fence and armed industrial guards guard it; they have a barracks outside of the factory area (about 100 meters away).

Receiving [ordinance] officers receive the personnel carriers and tanks made by the factory and after they are broken in they are taken away. I might mention that a special road was built into the forest for breaking in runs. I think the products went to the Soviets even though

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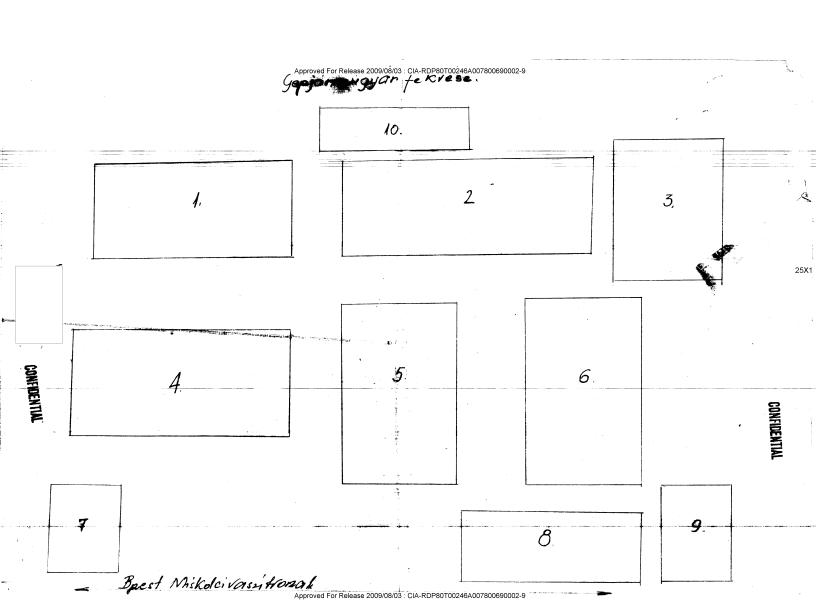
Hungarian Army markings were painted on the outside. In contrast to this, in the shop where they prepared the tool boxes they put Russian military buttons on the tool boxes. The personnel of the factory numbered 2,600-2,800 persons. Cooperating enterprises of the factory were:

Csepel Vas es Femmuvek (Csepel Iron and Metal Works), Diosgyori Vasontode es Gepgyar (Diosgyor Iron Foundry and Machine Factory), Borsodnadasdi

Lemezarugyar (Borsodnadasd Sheet Metal Factory), Preselt es Kovacsoltarugyar (Pressed and Forged Goods Factory) in Budapest, Magyar Optikai Muvek (Hungarian Optical Works) in Budapest, and Ganz Villamossagi gyar (Ganz Electrical Factory) in Budapest.

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Magyarazat a rajzboz.

1/ Szerelde. A tankoknak és a typ 800-asoknak it történt a végszeresése, amotorok bejanatása fékpadon, és festés. Az egész szereldén basza-ba egy 75 tonnas dans fistott végig.

2. Föraktan es idegenarii atvetel. A kooperalo vallalatoktol es a Cselssi lovakiabol érkezett amit, it
vették at és ellenőriztek. Azonkirril itt rakturoztak
a nyersanyagot és a gyan által termelt alkatnészeket.
A szerelde aztán innen vételezteki.

3. A meg elnen szállitott gyártmányokat itt raktoroz-

- 4.) Mechanika sizenz. Ez voltagyin főresze. Ilke sziltek az alkatneszek. Moderna gepbere kitezése esté kb. 150 db horszoztálisesztenyapad 500%-től-20% csnestávolságyat, kb. 20 db vertikáli esztengapadtkatniz szel, 30 db maro 15-20 gyaln, magnetizáló illetve demagnetizáló, a főtengelyek és tonziós tengelyek hajszátrenedeseinek elsenőrzésére, félantvimata Ditter kudok, Köszőrük, csiszolók etc.
- 5) Rovacsolò irem 50-60 tomas legical apaccolcical ed 20, polirozo Rromozo esakumilatortolto allonsos.
- 6. Ilzena, konyka, étkező, Kulturterenz, biiffé
- 7. Jgazolfato allomais. The Henben coak gyatay lekelett Ki bejanisi a kocsi forgalom a 9-en bonyolodot fe.
- 9) Igazeltario allomas, fokapu.
- 8 Jazgafosagi epilet Persze ezen Kiril minden ikenzbe volt üzem för öki iroda.
- 10) Mesterseges for, a tonkok szigetelését ellenőriztek it.
 Bizonyos i leig (15-20 perc) a tonk benne állt ugyhogcak
 a toronyegyrésze sattezott ki betőle.

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A geppromygyan ismertetese.

Budapert és Godollo Közátt fekszik bent az erdő a volt kirákji vadaszterrileten, Közel (kb 1km) a Miskolc Brestinasither. Ten melveryer a typ 800. Katopa iszallito es vantato lanctalpas botkormanyor. T34 fankok kongplettirozaro es 16 elejen kezdődőtt a 755+ tankok atkatrészeinek gyantasa. Az egesz serelesi ill összeathitasi misveleteket itvegestek jolleket az askatreszek egypésze kirileét jött, Pl. a Tanktestek Creusztonkiabol, a motor blockok Kelet Nimehormagbol, byens fortenge. hjek, tomi ortenget Pestrola Préko-bol etc. Atobiamejssikseiges sokizizalkatreizit Kessist. Erdekes vost a rugozas megolotasa ugya ezailitokizisi minta tankokaut. Ilgyonis a forzios tenge bje kera kiviis semoi nemis sugosas nem kestet ezoh töketetesen eseg es jul berist, Romal bengege tagy a farto fenge bjek sigynerezet Z" tenge bjekbe i sigzo" dant as csantinodnak olegkiscell zökkenőnelsi. Angayikakot nomable nigoacci. A gyar drotkeritesselvan komillere es fogyveres ijaurbiseg bigai mehinek tallangaja a gyanterii tetera kivistvana (Alb 100 me.)

A gyan aftal tenmett seath tokat es tankokat a tvere trintel vetek at mojd bejanda's vitain e brevilitutak. Megenshitem mejo, trogga bejanda's reszere különsitvott epithe azerolöbe.

A termetvenyek szerintens a covjetba montek jollehet kirilre a Magyar Hadsereg jetzeset testettek, ellenben, amilnelybe ahal a szerszánztáskak készültek, a szenszántáskora
orosz katonagombok kenültek. Agyan létezánna 2600-2800
fő volt. A gyán kooperálo vállalatai, Csepel Vas és temművek, Diosgybri Vissontöde és Gepayan Borsodnádasah Lemezárigyán, Présett és Kovácsoltárik jejána Bpest, Magyar Optikai
Milvek Bpest, Ganz Villarnossági gyán Bpest.

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